

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant : Haruna et al.
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SNOWMOBILE
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 3618

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing EIGHTEEN (18) references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	220,836	7/11/22	Nelson			
	2	232,374	7/03/23	Nelson			
	3	253,557	9/08/25	White			
	4	6,378,889	4/30/02	Moriyama et al.			
	5	6,513,612	2/04/03	Moriyama et al.			
	6	2001/0032744 A1	10/25/01	Moriyama			

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	7	EP 1 312 538 A1	5/21/03	EPO				
	8	2000-289684	10/17/00	Japan with English Abstract				
	9	2 329 578	10/24/01	Canada				
	10	2,304,411	10/5/00	Canada				
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	16	987,707	4/20/76	Canada				
	17	2,195,166	7/15/98	Canada				
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